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FUSION ENERGY PROGRAM

Last year the Science Committee recommended a substantial decrease in the fusion budget and called for a restructuring of the program. In line with the recommendations of the Fusion Energy Advisory Committee (FEAC), DOE has worked to address these concerns. The first signs of this long-term redirection appears in DOE's FY'97 budget request, which calls for strengthened support for plasma physics, more research into alternative fusion concepts, increased innovation, and continued participation in the international fusion program. We urge the Budget Committee to support DOE's ability to maintain a viable fusion energy program within the FEAC report recommendations.

As you proceed with the budget resolution for FY'97, we ask that renewable energy and efficiency programs be considered a priority and not be unfairly or disproportionately cut.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

MATT SALMON,
SHERWOOD BOEHLERT,
CURT WELDON,
TOM DAVIS,
MARK FOLEY,
ROSCOE BARTLETT,
CONNIE MORELLA,
VERN EHLERS,
STEVE STOCKMAN.

HONORING THE BAXTER VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

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OF TENNESSEE

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TRIBUTE TO SUSAN AND ROBERT H. FRIEBERT

HON. THOMAS M. BARRETT

OF WISCONSIN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin. Mr. Speaker, I pay tribute today to two of Milwaukee County's outstanding citizens, Susan and Robert H. Friebert. As the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Jewish Committee prepares to honor Susan and Bob for their many contributions to our community, I would like to take a moment to reflect on the remarkable achievements of this great couple.

Susan Friebert has been one of Milwaukee County's foremost education and community activists for more than 25 years. As the executive director of the Quality Education Commission, Susan is charged with the responsibility of monitoring and evaluating reform initiatives in the Milwaukee public school system. As a founding member and officer of the nationally renowned Wisconsin Alliance on Children and Families, Susan has been an unfailing advocate for families throughout Wisconsin. Susan has also been active in the field of health care policy as member of the Wisconsin digestive disease research center advisory board at the Medical College of Wisconsin. Her contributions to Wisconsin's multitude of Jewish organizations are also immense. Susan has served as co-president of the Milwaukee chapter of the National Council of Jewish Women, she is a board member of the Wisconsin Jewish Conference, and she presently serves as vice president of the Milwaukee Jewish Council for Community Relations. Susan also serves as vice president of the women's division of the Milwaukee Jewish Federation. President Clinton has even recognized Susan's talent and energy by appointing her to the White House Commission on Presidential Scholars, where she was recently named its Executive Secretary.

Robert H. Friebert has matched his wife's record of public and community service. Bob has served as a member of the United States Commission on Civil Rights for Wisconsin and was State chair of the Wisconsin Civil Liberties Union. When he organized the Wisconsin State Public Defender's office, he also served on the board of directors of the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association. Bob has also been a major force in Wisconsin's Jewish community. Bob has served as the Chair of the Milwaukee Jewish Council on Community Relations and was the first chair of the Wisconsin Jewish Conference, where he was the principal author of and fought tirelessly for the passage of Wisconsin's Hate Crimes law. Bob is also member of the Board of the National Jewish Democratic Council. Bob is a trustee of the Medical College of Wisconsin, and was the founding chair of the M.C.W. Digestive Disease Research Center Advisory Board. Bob is also the first Chairman of the Board of the Wisconsin Research Center, organized to support pluralism in American public society. Both Susan and Bob have been extremely active at their synagogue, Congregation Emanu-El B'ne Jeshurun.

Mr. Speaker, I commend the Milwaukee Chapter of the American Jewish Committee on its excellent selection of Susan and Robert H. Friebert for this year's human relations award,

and I wish Susan and Bob continued success in all of their endeavors.

TRIBUTE TO MR. LARRY RANDA, PRESIDENT, SUBURBAN NEWS- PAPERS OF AMERICA

HON. WILLIAM O. LIPINSKI

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. LIPINSKI. Mr. Speaker, I would like to pay tribute today to one of the finest journalists working my congressional district, Mr. Larry Randa, Vice President/Operations of the LIFE Newspapers, who recently became President of Suburban Newspapers of America [SNA].

Mr. Randa, who began with the LIFE as a general assignment reporter in 1974, takes the helm of a trade organization that represents suburban publications throughout North America with a combined circulation of 14 million readers. He is the third generation of the Randa family to be involved in the management of the LIFE, which was founded 70 years ago. The newspaper is generally recognized as one of the best Suburban newspapers in the United States. And through his reporting, editing and management, Mr. Randa has contributed mightily to that reputation. The University Missouri graduate is the winner of 50 local, State and national awards including three prestigious Peter Lisagor Awards from the Chicago Headline Club.

In addition to his professional excellence, Mr. Randa is dedicated to his community, serving on the Board of Directors of the La Grange Unit of the American Cancer Society and the Darien Youth Club, is a deacon at the Presbyterian Church of Western Springs and coaches youth softball, basketball, soccer and volleyball.

CONGRESS FULFILLS ITS COMMIT- MENT TO CUT GOVERNMENT

HON. CHARLES H. TAYLOR

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. TAYLOR of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, we finally completed fiscal 1996 appropriations action late last month. And although we were forced to add back funds to get the President's signature, the final product reflects the Republican party's commitment to cutting government programs. The fiscal year 1996 bills cut \$23 billion from last year's levels. As my colleague from Louisiana, Appropriations Chairman BOB LIVINGSTON, said in announcing the programs and projects terminated in the fiscal year 1996 appropriations bills: "We are cutting government beyond targets set by the budget resolution. These numbers are proof that we're doing our part to balance the budget in 7 years. While President Clinton fights to preserve bureaucracies, Republicans are fighting to relieve the American taxpayer. This is a dramatically different way of doing business in Washington."

I couldn't agree more. That is why I want to submit the terminations that were included in the fiscal year 1996 appropriations bills. This

list was compiled by the Appropriations Committee, and demonstrates our commitment to a balanced budget in 7 years.

ELIMINATIONS

The following are terminations included in signed bills and levels negotiated in H.R. 3019, the omnibus spending bill:

TRANSPORTATION

Highway demonstration projects (\$352 million).
Local rail freight assistance (\$17 million).
Penn Station Redevelopment (\$40 million).
Interstate Commerce Commission (after Jan. 1) (\$15.4 million).
Coast Guard buoy replacement project (\$8.5 million).
Coast Guard 82-foot WPB capability replacement (\$4 million).
Coast Guard HH-65 helicopter gearbox upgrade (\$2.5 million).
Coast Guard GPS 2nd District (\$2.4 million).
FAA "Quality through partnership" program (\$1.79 million).
FAA NAS management automation program (\$2 million).
FAA traffic management system (\$10.8 million).
FAA Digital BRITE display (\$5.5 million).
FAA remote maintenance monitoring system upgrade (\$3 million).
FAA Integrated network management system (\$300,000).
FAA precision runway monitors (\$1.2 million).
FAA future airway facilities technologies (R&D) (\$3.4 million).
FAA general aviation renaissance (\$1 million).
Federal Hwy. Admin. OJT/supportive svcs. (\$5 million).
FHWA ITS advanced technology applications (\$10 million).
FHWA ITS priority corridors (\$10 million).

AGRICULTURE

Cattle Tick Eradication Program, Food Stamp Program (\$12.5 million).
Closed 3 Agriculture Research Svc. laboratories (\$1 million).
Eliminated 26 research grants (\$4.7 million).
Nutrition Education Initiative, Extension activities (\$4.3 million).

TREASURY-POSTAL SERVICE

Advisory Commission on Intergovt. Relations (\$216,000).
Administrative Conference of the U.S. (\$1.2 million).
Treasury Special Forfeiture Fund (\$45 million).
IRS Tax Compliance (\$405 million).
OPM Federal Quality Institute (\$800,000).
OPM International Affairs Office (\$140,000).
OPM Research Office (\$2.2 million).
OPM Job Information (\$2.5 million).
OPM Occupational Testing (\$14.4 million).

LEGISLATIVE BRANCH

Office of Technology Assessment (\$18.4 million).
U.S. Code subscriptions for Members (\$420,000).
House Parking Lot 6 (\$238,000).
Warehouse at 120 Canal St., SE (\$181,000).
Historical Society calendars for Members (\$850,000).
Folding Room (privatized) (\$6.1 million).
Barber Shop (privatized) (\$148,000).
Ended taxpayer-subsidized flag office (\$324,000).

ENERGY AND WATER

Gas Turbine Modular Helium Reactor (\$20.7 million).
Russian replacement program (\$5 million).
Technology Partnership program (\$3 million).

In House Energy Mgmt. (\$31.3 million).
Water Conservation Challenge Partnerships (\$9 million).
Energy/Water Product Efficiency Standards (\$450,000).
Construction Prod. Advancement Research Program (\$6 million).
Nat'l Assessment of Water Supply Demand & Avail. (\$3 million).
Nat'l Special Data Infrastructure (\$2 million).
Dredging Oper. and Environmental Research (\$3 million).
Water Operations Tech. Support Program (\$1.5 million).
River Confluence Ice Research (\$1 million).
Natural Resources Technical Support (\$1.6 million).
Environmental Review Guide for Operations (\$1.5 million).
Reinvested User Fees for Recreation Improvements (\$5 million).
Real Time Water Control Research Program (\$850,000).

INTERIOR

Bureau of Mines (\$30 million).
Emergency Preparedness (DOE) (\$8 million).
Pennsylvania Avenue Development Corp. (\$7 million).
Urban park and recreation fund (\$6 million).
State grants/land and water conservation fund (\$25 million).
Business enterprise development grants (\$2 million).
Indian direct loan program (\$1 million).
Navajo rehabilitation trust fund (\$2 million).
Rural abandoned mine program (RAMP) (\$8 million).
Advanced computational technology initiative (\$10 million).
Coalbed methane program (\$2 million).
Planar solid oxide fuel cells program (\$3 million).
Mild gasification process development unit (\$4 million).
Gasifier improvement facility (\$4 million).
Advanced absorption fluids (\$1 million).
Microcogeneration (\$2 million).
Lighting collaboratives (\$1 million).
Federal energy efficiency fund (\$7 million).
Cool communities (\$2 million).
Training for commercial building operators (\$2 million).
Pressure calciner project (\$2 million).
Aluminum spray forming (\$3 million).
Advanced fluid catalytic cracker (\$2 million).
Food, textiles and agriculture program (\$1 million).
Grants to industrial associations (\$1 million).
Industrial assessments (\$1 million).
CNG absorbent systems and tank design (\$1 million).
Federal fleet vehicle acquisitions (elim. central DOE fund) (\$20 million).
Collaborative effort with DOT on crash behavior (\$1 million).
Automotive piston technologies (\$5 million).
Locomotive fuel cell program (\$1 million).
Fuel cells for buses (\$3 million).
Integrated resource planning (utility sector programs) (\$9 million).

VA-HUD, INDEP. AGENCIES

Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board (\$500,000).
Office of Consumer Affairs (\$2.2 million).
Public Housing Development (\$598 million).
Enterprise Zone Homes (\$50 million).
Pension Fund Partnerships (\$350 million).
Flexible Subsidy Fund (\$50 million).
Neighborhood Development (\$5 million).
Community Adjustment Planning (\$2 million).

Congregate Housing (\$25 million).
Project Based Service Coordinators (\$22 million).
Economic Development Initiative (\$350 million).
Joint Community Development (\$6 million).
Lease Adjustments (\$22 million).
Loan Management (\$150 million).
Public Housing Coordinators (\$30 million).
Service Coordinators (\$30 million).

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE

Advanced Technology Program (\$340 million).
U.S. Travel and Tourism Administration (\$14 million; \$2 million left for closeout costs).
Non-point Pollution Source Control grants (\$5 million).
Endowment for Children's Educational Television (\$2.5 million).
Contributions to U.N. Industrial Dev. Organization (\$28 million).
Competitive Policy Council (\$1 million).
Ounce of Prevention Council (\$1.5 million).

LABOR, HHS (HOUSE ELIMINATIONS):

[Department of Labor]
[Employment and Training Administration:]
Youth Fair Chance (\$24 million).
Rural Concentrated Employment (\$3.8 million).
JTPA Concentrated Employment (\$6 million).
National Commission for Employment Policy (\$2.2 million).
American Samoans (Training & Employment Services) (\$5 million).
Microenterprise Grants (\$2.25 million).
National Center for the Workplace (\$1.1 million).
Office of the American Workplace Departmental Management (\$7.4 million).
[Department of Health and Human Services]
[Public Health Services]
State Offices of Rural Health (\$3.9 million).
Trauma Care—Public Health Service (\$4.7 million).
Native Hawaiian Health Care (\$4.5 million).
[Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration]
Community Support Demonstrations—Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Admin. (\$24 million).
Homeless Service Demonstrations (\$21 million).
Treatment Grants to Crisis Areas—Substance Abuse Services (\$35 million).
Treatment Demonstrations/Criminal Justice Programs (\$37.5 million).
Treatment Demonstrations/Critical Populations (\$23.5 million).
Comprehensive Comm. Treatment Program—Substance Abuse Services (\$27 million).
Substance Abuse Svcs. Training (\$5.5 million).
High Risk Youth—Prevention Demonstrations (\$65 million).
Other Programs—Prevention Demonstration (\$6.6 million).
Community Partnerships (\$114 million).
Prevention Education/Dissemination (\$13.4 million).
Prevention Education/Training (\$16 million).
[Assistant Secretary for Health]
Office of Disease Prevention & Health Promotion (\$4.6 million).
Emergency Preparedness (\$2.1 million).
Health Care Reform Data Analysis (\$2.7 million).
Health Service Management (\$18.4 million).
[Health Care Financing Administration]
Counseling Program (\$10 million).
Essential Access Community Hospitals (\$3.5 million).

New Rural Health Grants (\$1.7 million).
 [Administration for Children and Families]
 Civics & English Education Grants (\$6 million).
 Child Development Associate Scholarships (\$1.3 million).
 Runaway Youth Activities (\$14 million).
 Youth Gang Substance Abuse (\$10.5 million).
 ABCAN (\$288,000).
 Dependent Care/Planning & Development (\$13 million).
 Child Welfare Research (\$6.3 million).
 Social Services Research (\$15 million).
 Family Support Centers (\$7 million).
 Rural Housing (\$2.9 million).
 Farmworker Assistance (\$3 million).
 Demonstration Partnerships (\$7.9 million).
 [Administration on Aging]
 Pension Counseling (\$1.9 million).
 Federal Council on Aging (\$176,000).
 White House Conference on Aging (\$3 million).
 [Department of Education]
 State School Improvement (\$27 million).
 [School Improvement Programs]
 Safe & Drug Free Schools—Nat'l Programs (\$25 million).
 Education Infrastructure (\$35 million).
 Law Related Education (\$5.8 million).
 Christa McAuliffe Scholarships (\$1.9 million).
 Women's Educational Equity (\$3.9 million).
 Dropout Prevention Demonstrations (\$28 million).
 Training in Early Childhood (\$13 million).
 Family and Community Endeavor Schools (\$11 million).
 [Bilingual and Immigrant Education]
 Support Services (\$14 million).
 Professional Development (\$25 million).
 [Special Institutions]
 Endowment Grants—National Tech. Institute for the Deaf (\$336,000).
 Construction—National Tech. Institute for the Deaf (\$150,000).
 Endowment Grants—Gallaudet University (\$1 million).
 [Vocational and Adult Education]
 Community Based Organizations (\$9 million).
 Consumer and Homemaker Education (\$34 million).
 State Councils (\$8.8 million).
 Demonstrations—National Programs (\$20 million).
 National Occupational Info. Coord. Committee (\$6 million).
 Evaluation & Technical Assistance—Adult Education (\$3.9 million).
 National Institute for Literacy (\$4.8 million).
 Workplace Literacy Partnerships (\$18 million).
 [Student Financial Assistance]
 State Post-Secondary Review Program (\$20 million).
 [Higher Education]
 Endowment Grants (\$6 million).
 HBCU Set-aside (\$2 million).
 Evaluation (\$1 million).
 Native Hawaiian & Alaska Native Cultural Arts (\$1 million).
 Eisenhower Leadership Program (\$4 million).
 Innovation Projects in Community Service (\$1.4 million).
 Cooperative Education (\$6.9 million).
 Student Financial Aid Database (\$496,000).
 National Science Scholarships (\$4.4 million).
 National Academy of Science, Space & Technology (\$2 million).
 Douglas Teacher Scholarships (\$14.5 million).
 Olympic Scholarships (\$1 million).
 Teacher Corps (\$1.8 million).
 Harris Scholarships (\$20 million).

Faculty Development Fellowships (\$3.7 million).
 School, College and University Partnerships (\$3.8 million).
 Legal Training for the Disadvantaged (\$2.9 million).
 [Howard University]
 Regular Program—Endowment Program (\$3.5 million).
 Clincial Law Center—Endowment Program (\$5.5 million).
 Research (\$4.6 million).
 Construction (\$5 million).
 College Housing & Acad. Facilities Loans (\$1 million).
 [Education Research, Statistics & Improvement]
 21st Century Learning (\$750,000).
 National Diffusion Network (\$14 million).
 [Libraries]
 Library Literacy Programs (\$8 million).
 [Department Management]
 National Board of the Fund for the Improv. of Post Secondary Ed. (\$128,000).
 President's Ad. Comm. on Ed. Excellence for Hispanic Am. (\$286,000).
 [Related Agencies]
 Vista Literacy Corps—Domestic (\$5 million).
 Senior Demonstration Program (\$1 million).
 National Ed. Standards & Improvement Council (\$2 million).

A TRIBUTE TO CAMILO FERNANDEZ AND HIS EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF PUBLIC SERVICE

HON. ILEANA ROS-LEHTINEN

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, Camilo Fernandez, a man widely admired and respected throughout the Hispanic community of the United States, will receive the 1996 Manuel Antonio de Varona Award, from the Junta Patriotica Cubana, in recognition of his extraordinary public service career.

Camilo Fernandez is the President of the Asociacion Pro-Cuba and also of the regional New Jersey Board of Directors of the Junta Patriotica Cubana. He has also presided, with great distinction, the Lions Club Chapter of Elizabeth, NJ, also serving in its Board of Directors for 20 consecutive years and as Vice-Governor for the 16th-E district of Lions International. These are only a few examples of the devoted and unselfish service he has provided his community.

Throughout his exceptional life, Camilo Fernandez has been at the forefront of efforts to reestablish freedom and democracy in Cuba, his native homeland. The desire to see his fellow countrymen free from repression has been the primary inspiration of his life and continues even stronger today.

Together with his wife, Maria Julia, Camilo Fernandez has demonstrated great leadership in his involvement in numerous civic, cultural and patriotic activities.

For his tireless efforts in support of his community and for his perseverance in trying to bring freedom to his homeland of Cuba, I pay tribute to Camilo Fernandez. He truly is a giant among ordinary men.

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TRIBUTE TO LAKEWOOD KIWANIANS

HON. MARTIN R. HOKE

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 21, 1996

Mr. HOKE. Mr. Speaker, I want to share with my colleagues inspiring and irrefutable evidence of the goodness and compassion and humanitarian concern of the American people and the ladders of opportunity they have raised for their fellow citizens, particularly those who have fallen behind.

For 75 years, the members of the Kiwanis Club of Lakewood, OH, have quietly performed acts of human kindness to serve the needs of young and old alike. Chartered May 17, 1921, it was the city's first service club.

Through the dark days of the Great Depression, during times of war and peace, amid tumultuous change and the unimagined challenges and opportunities of a rapidly evolving society. Lakewood's remarkable Kiwanians have been a constant, unwavering source of help and inspiration for their fellow citizens.

They saw the urgent needs of their community and acted instinctively to help. They donated food, collected and distributed clothing, formed a scholarship program for college and vocational school students, built a picnic pavilion and running track, sponsored youth health and safety campaigns and hundreds of other programs and activities that have helped to